# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that innovative methods in vegetable growing bring good yield and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that the studying of the market pattern for the crop is important for good income for farmers;

(c) whether it is also true that the Krishi Vigyan Kendras across the country are imparting such training to farmers to grow vegetables; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) Yes, Madam. Adoption of innovative methods helps farmers to bring higher production and productivity levels of vegetables in the country. The Krishi Vigyan Kendras(KVKs) in the country are playing significant role in technology application and dissemination of various innovative methods in vegetable growing such as protected farming, plastic culture, multi-layer vegetable cultivation, precision farming, drip irrigation, use of HYVs, IPM/IDM etc. for the farmers through various interventions like frontline demonstrations, on and off farm training programmes and other extension activities including technology showcasing etc.

(b) Studying the market pattern for the crop is important to understand the existing market trend/ pattern for various crops for good income of the farmers. This helps the farmers to be aware about market demand and likely price for their produce, based on which farmers decide their cropping pattern for a particular season/year to fetch remunerative prices.

(c) & (d): KVKs in the country carryout various extension activity including training of farmers on various technologies to update their knowledge and skill in the field of agriculture including growing of vegetables.

During the year 2014-15, as many as 2667 training programmes were organized on different thematic areas of vegetable cultivation like nursery raising, plant protection measures, off season vegetables, export potential vegetables, grading and standardization, soil health management, value addition, marketing etc. benefitting a total of 71885 farmers, farm women and rural youths.

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